

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED
HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Mifed and Told in Few Words The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

The U. S. Scorpion, a former dispatch boat, left the navy yard Sunday and anchored opposite Atlantic City. Her destination, it was stated, was Bluefields, Nicaragua, to look after American interests.

The yacht Eagle sailed Sunday for Cuba on survey duty, and the Yankton yesterday for the same place. The entire Cuban coast is to be surveyed, and it will take six months to complete the work, so those say who are in a position to know.

The funeral of little Lawrence Harrell was conducted at the grave in Oak Grove cemetery Sunday morning.

Sixteen persons joined Central Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Shipp will rehearse her opera at Elks' Hall to-night, instead of Maupin's Hall.

A brick fell from the top of Hotel Portsmouth yesterday afternoon and went through W. B. Daughtrey's awning and barely escaped hitting Mr. Daughtrey on the head.

This is election day. No one should fall to vote.

The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Mr. Lawrence K. Jack and bride have returned home and are living on Dinwiddie street.

A number of colored people were arrested Sunday at Pinner's Point for disorderly conduct and shooting craps.

Saturday afternoon one of Mayor Baird's crutches slipped with him while he was en route to his home and threw him to the ground, falling on his knee, hurting him quite badly. Sunday he was unable to use that leg, but it was better yesterday.

There were no courts in session yesterday, consequently it was dull around the courthouse.

Quite a number of people joined Central Church yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Beadles, by request, preached on dancing Sunday night. He gave his ideas of why dancing should not be indulged in, especially by people who are connected with the church, and interspersed them with some things that had come under his observation.

Mr. J. H. Parkerson, who left here three months ago for Hot Springs, Ark., returned home yesterday entirely cured. His many friends were glad to welcome him back again.

Mr. M. Rosenbaum has had his furniture shipped to New York, which place he will make his future home.

Rev. R. T. Vetterfield preached to a very large congregation at Owen's Memorial Church Sunday night, his theme being "The Three Hebrew Children in the Fiery Furnace."

On the 21st of December Atlantic Company No. 1, U. R. K. P. R. P. Bunting commanding, will fittingly celebrate the 21st anniversary of the organization.

Dr. Charles L. Culpepper has been appointed State Medical Examiner of the Royal Infirmary. The appointment is temporary.

The Sutherland Sisters are drawing crowds of ladies to see them at J. P. Carr's store. They have magnificent hair and can show other ladies how to have the same if they will call on them at J. P. Carr's.

A young married couple would like to rent one or two furnished rooms, east Dinwiddie street. See ad.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular noon-tide prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at 12 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The condition of Mr. George W. King was said to be somewhat improved last night.

The Independent and Hook and Ladder companies will attend the fair tomorrow night.

Mr. C. R. Nimm, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county, yesterday signed the warrants allowed at the last meeting of the board.

A reward is offered for the return of a watch which was lost Sunday night. See ad.

Attention is called to the advertisement of last papers. See ad.

Three rooms for light housekeeping are advertised for rent.

A silver fireman's trumpet will be contested for at the fair by the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, the Annex Hose Company of the county, a company from Suffolk and one from Hampton.

The exhibition will be held Wednesday night at the fair.

Miss Norah White, of County street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, is improving.

A negro boy named Lem. Corey was arrested last night for stealing two barrels and selling them to Mr. Woodman.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday in the conference year.

There is a large stone lying in the center of the street corner of Middle and Queen streets that is dangerous.

Last night a doctor's horse came near being seriously injured by falling over it. It should be removed at once.

Let every Democrat vote to-day.

One tramp asked for and obtained lodging at the station-house last night. He said that the air was just a little too strong for outdoor sleeping.

Mr. D. J. Smith, of Port Norfolk, has a card in this issue concerning house moving. Read it, it is very interesting.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

R. P. Howard, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Charles O'Brien, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

C. Cuncannon, continued drunkenness; sent to jail for ten days.

Annie Stuart, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Frank Harris, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

John Davis, larceny of a pair of pants from Mr. Baugie; sent to jail for six months.

Several drunks were fined \$1 each.

DONATIONS

For the Benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Hanley wishes to thank donors and acknowledge receipt of the following donations:

Etna and Company, 1 lot at Ocean View, through Mr. J. J. Sullivan; lumber for cottage donated by S. F. Minter; Hannan & Kelly, 1 pony; McCleary & McClellan, 1 horse; George Billings, 1 set harness; Mr. Rorum, 1 saddle and whip; G. Woodley, 1 gold watch; Fine Jewelry Company, 1 diamond ring; Chapman & Jackson, 1 clock; D. P. Paul, 1 silver tray; S. Bachrach & Bros., 1 silver tea pot; D. Bennett, 1 silver water pitcher; N. Frankfurt, 1 mandolin; Hume-Minor Company, 1 guitar; F. Jacobs & Bro., 1 mandolin; D. Carpenter, 1 chair; F. McIntyre, 1 desk; S. Phillips, 1 chair; John Willis, Jr., 1 chair; Nussbaum Bros., 1 picture; Norfolk Conservatory of Music, Venetian painting, donated by Mr. Williams; Watt, Retlaw & Clay, 1 couch cover; Miller, Rhoads & Co., 1 rug; J. H. Lilliston & Co., oil stove; Laughran & Prieur, stationery; Gemmell Art Company, medallion; Hatch & Dean, bath robe; Saks & Co., smoking jacket; The Hub, 1 boys' suit; Dunston & Silverwood, 1 saccue; Vickery & Co., 1 brace-brace; Benj. Lowenberg, 1 silk skirt; D. Lowenberg, ladies' furnishings; Ferebee, Jones & Co., full dress shield; Southern Short-hand Institute, 1 scholarship; Singer Sewing Machine Company, 1 machine; T. P. Odendahl, 1 necktie; J. W. Perry, cash \$5.00; Consolvo & Chesire, cash \$5.00; W. J. Dilworth & Co., 1 box cakes; Mrs. Levy, 1 palm; Mr. Lloyd Billek, 1 palm; Levy Bros., 1 rug; A. A. Neill, 1 graphophone; John L. Roper, cash \$5.00; J. E. Reid, \$2.00; H. Herman, \$2.00; E. T. Dodson, cash \$5.00; C. F. Burroughs, cash \$2.00; P. J. Morris, cash \$5.00; cash \$5.00; M. Miller, cash \$5.00; cash \$1.00; T. P. Gray, cash \$1.00; Thomas Shelton, cash \$2.50; T. S. Garrett, cash \$5.00; T. Williams, cash \$5.00; Henry Stewart, cash \$5.00; J. Heath, cash \$5.00; Schimer-She Store, ladies' boots; Mayer & Co., cash \$5.00; W. W. Williams, cash \$5.00; Cook Clarke & Co., cash \$5.00; A. S. Lambert, cash \$2.50; Lowenberg Shoe Company, slippers; J. C. Clugston, wines and liquors; S. Behrend (Gilmers), hat; Burrow & Co., cordials; Norfolk Trunk Factory, 1 decorated box; Walter J. Simmons, umbrella; J. H. Madden, cash \$5.00; W. Hart, cash \$5.00; Mrs. Ries, neck scarf; Max Schwan, 1 rug; J. W. Martin & Co., toilet tray; E. Reid, cash \$1.00; Mr. Bell, cash \$1.00; Mr. Condon, cash \$5.00; Mr. McLaughlin, cash \$5.00; Mr. O. Gamage, cash \$2.00; Mr. D. J. Callahan, cash \$5.00; Hecht-Hirschler Company, cheese cloth; W. H. Doyle, cash \$5.00; H. Engel & Bro., spoons; Dr. Barrett, cash \$1.00; J. M. Davidson, tobacco pouch; W. L. Davis, cigars; Burk & Co., handkerchiefs; Frank May, cash \$2.00; John Clark, cash \$5.00; James M. Clark, cash \$5.00; G. A. Stevens, cash \$5.00; J. J. Gray, cash \$1.00; P. Newbill, cash \$1.00; E. H. Hoge, cash \$1.00; A. Smith, cash \$1.00; R. Russell, cash \$1.00; Mr. Williams, cash \$5.00; W. B. Strong, cash \$1.00; S. Bosley, cash \$5.00; E. P. Edwards, cash \$5.00; Faber Studio, photo coupon; Campbell's Studio, picture; Adams, Bakery, cakes; Kerns Furniture House, picture; J. Davis & Co., hams; Metzger Bros., box cigars; L. J. Upton & Co., fruit; M. Hofheimer, cigars; W. W. Hosier, doll; Lawrence & Welton, white goods; W. Woolworth, notions; J. Greenwood, fern dish and toilet bottles; Standard & Co., umbrella; C. L. McDonald, cakes; Old Dominion Paper Company, stationery; Mr. O'Rourke, cash \$5.00; Burke & Gregory, printing; Mr. Barclay, cash \$1.00; Steiff Piano Company, piano; J. W. Roper, cash \$2.00; Johnston China Company, 1 set; Hume-Minor Company, 1 set of dishes; Mr. Barry, cash \$5.00; W. B. Hatcher, cash \$1.00; Mr. Odenfelder, box candy; H. Lindsay, cash \$10.00; P. W. Carney, dressing table; Hartwig & Kerner, cash \$5.00; P. W. Carney, chair; F. Gerke, 1 chair; J. Crandall, jardener and pedestal; Mrs. Rauchers, head rest and plaque; E. Dashiels, graphophone; Mr. Shrier, table cover; Anderson & Thompson, lamp; J. Bennett, cash \$2.00; Noah's Ark, ornate; Mr. C. Cole, 1 rug; Scott & Bro., 1 chair; New York Clothing House, overcoat; E. Anthony, silk umbrella; Mr. Sherwood, clock; Jacobson Bros., 1 pair shoes; Mrs. Wm. Tilley, 1 doll; Miss Laura Malloy, 1 doll; Fowle Nash, umbrella; Mr. Mahoney, lumber; H. H. Wilkins, cord wood; Mrs. Martin, cash \$5.00; S. Wood, case wine; John Sullivan, cash \$5.00; J. D. McGrath, case beer; P. J. Lyons, cash \$1.00; T. J. Barlow, cash \$1.00; Frank Lindsay, pillows; W. Schmale, picture; P. J. Kilgallen, Staunton, cash \$2.00; M. Crockett, table; W. Daughtrey, umbrella; D. W. Davis, bicycle lamp; J. Bell, 1 chair; M. Reynolds, bicycle lamp; J. Morris, gloves; Frank Brooks, cigars; Wm. Parker & Bros., 2 boxes cigars; W. W. Silvester, cash \$5.00.

ATTRACTIONS LAST NIGHT.

Last night the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Ship Builders and the Elks were in attendance at the fair. Tonight the young ladies of the Children of Mary, St. Joseph's Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of both cities will be present. A mistake was made in Sunday's issue as the Chambers Fire Company will attend Thursday evening and not Monday, as announced. A novelty will be offered to-night in the shape of a juvenile vaudeville entertainment, which promises to be a delightful and entertaining affair. The ladies wish to announce that the piano to be disposed of at 10 cents a chance is not the one in use on the platform, but can be seen at the ice cream booth. This explanation is made to avoid mistakes. Do not forget that the ladies are offering a nice lunch from noon to 4 o'clock p. m. at reasonable prices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary exercises Sunday morning of Monumental Methodist Sunday School were of a highly entertaining character. The room was beautifully dressed with palms and ferns and the altar rail was a bower of loveliness. There was a very large attendance of friends of the school, and the spacious building was filled to its utmost capacity. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was very highly appreciated, especially that of the Orpheus Club. The addresses were instructive and well received, particularly that of Mr. George A. G. Scott on the subject, "Sunday Schools Fifty Years Ago." A collection was taken up for the missionary cause and a large sum was realized.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

City Council, Council Chamber.

Annex Hose Company, county firemen.

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A COMEDY OF
THE GRIDIRONResolutions that Resolved to Do
the Impossible.

AND THE CLUB DISBANDED

The Anti-Portsmouth Organization came, saw and was made very much afraid by the Great Football Team which represented Portsmouth—the Defeat and Humiliation of Portsmouth Abandoned When it Became a Foreign Conclusion that it Could Not be Done.

The following comedy a short while ago was enacted in a city in the State, and, in accordance with the wishes of those who took part in its enactment, the whole was kept a profound secret until yesterday, when the proceedings so jealously guarded should have been revealed. But a Portsmouth man heard them, and here they are:

ACT I.

Date, October 27, 1899; time, 12 midnight. Scene, room in a certain hotel, doors barred, sentinels without. All the athletes and sports of the town assembled. Mr. A. (a man of athletic renown in his own city) calls the meeting to order. Officer nominated and elected.

Mr. A.—"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, this meeting has been called, and the precautions for secrecy taken, for the reasons that will appear from the following resolutions, which I have the honor to offer for adoption by this body." (Reads as follows):

ANTI-PORTSMOUTH RESOLUTION.

1st. "Be it resolved that we football enthusiasts being here, in secrecy assembled, do form ourselves into one united and determined body, to be known as the 'Anti-Portsmouth Football Association,' whose aim and object shall be to do all that is in our power for the honor of our city and this association on the gridiron, and above all (herein is the true object of the association), for the DEFEAT AND HUMILIATION OF THE PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

2d. "Be it further resolved that we shall hold nightly and diligent practices (always in secret), and when our team has reached a state of proficiency we will go to Portsmouth, surprise the enemy, and accomplish the object for which this association is formed.

3d. Be it resolved that the chairman appoint a committee to go quietly, as wolf in sheep's clothing, and witness the games that Portsmouth shall play against other teams, and after each game make a full report to this association of the strength of the enemy."

Resolutions adopted. Curtain.

ACT II.

Scene, room in the same hotel, doors barred, sentinels without. Association in secret session. Date, October 28, 1899; time, midnight.

Chairman—"Gentlemen, we will now hear the report of the scouting committee."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Chairman of Committee—"Mr. Chairman and fellow-members of the Anti-Portsmouth Football Association, here, in secret session assembled, we, the undersigned committee being duly appointed by the chairman and at the direction of this association, witnessed the game of football to-day between Portsmouth and Washington, D. C., of which game and teams we beg to submit the following report, together with the appended recommendation."

"The game was one-sided. Portsmouth had a walk-over. The Washington team was an excellent team, and in size much larger than the men of this city, but by the side, and in the hands, of those Portsmouth giants, they were as children. For one hour we lived without breathing; shivering and shaking with fear at the strength of our enemies, whose defeat we had expected to witness. Unable to portray in words the scene we witnessed, or the emotions we felt, and knowing that the accomplishment of the object for which this association was formed is, beyond all question, as impossible as it is for us to beat Portsmouth, we therefore unhesitatingly and unanimously recommend that this association be disbanded immediately, and that NO ONE ever be allowed to witness the existence of this order, which shall hence to exist at once and for ever."

All cry, "Disband! Disband! Disband!"

Confusion! Disorder! Adjournment sine die. Curtain.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night, with the following members present:

Jas. O. Shannon, Dr. L. A. Billauly, Wm. Green, R. F. Taylor, and W. C. Corbett.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Shannon presided.

The fire in the rear of Hutton's Lane was investigated, but the board could not gain any light on the subject and rendered a verdict that it was from causes unknown to them.

A bill from a dressmaker against a police officer's wife was presented to the board, who ordered the same to be returned to her, as they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

There being no other business the board adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met in regular session last night, with Messrs. E. A. Wood, W. A. Clark, and E. L. Lash present.

On account of the absence of D. Grice, the president, whose resignation is in the hands of the board and upon which action will be taken next week, he declining to withdraw it, Mr. E. L. Lash was called to preside.

Mr. D. W. Murden filed the position of clerk to the board, and read his report, which showed that thirty-five nuisances had been abated since last report, and since October 31st nine contagious diseases had been reported. The sanitary condition of the city was reported to be excellent.

FUNERALS SUNDAY.

The Bodies of Richard W. Cox and John E. Owens Laid Away.

The remains of Mr. Richard W. Cox, who died last week by Seaboard Air Line, and were taken to the residence of Mr. T. J. Barlow, who is a brother-in-law, where they remained until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were conveyed to the Court Street Baptist Church, where the funeral was held.

A large attendance gathered to witness the obsequies which were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. R. B. Garrett, assisted by the Rev. Vernon A. Anson, of West Norfolk. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The gentlemen who acted as pallbearers were: J. T. Griffin, John H. Bassett, J. W. Bidgood, R. H. Nordeet, M. W. Dennis, W. B. Carney, M. W. Armistead, Henry Dineen and Mr. Owens.

JOHN E. OWENS.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral of John E. Owens took place from his late residence, No. 525 Fourth street, and it was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Merrill, of Norfolk, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Eggleston.

Large delegations from Atlantic Lodge, K. of P., and the Chambers Fire Company, of which he was an honored member, accompanied the remains to the grave in Oak Grove Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Avery W. Williams, Crawford Brooks, John L. Jack, Alex. Walton, A. E. Warner, R. L. Herbert, J. F. Pace and John W. Happer.

THE CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge R. R. Prentiss Presides At the Fall Term of This Court.

In this tribunal yesterday the following business was transacted:

E. R. F. Wells qualified to practice law in this court.

New Causes—Young Old & Bro. vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; general demurrer to declaration and to each count; special plea in waiting; motion to reject continued.

George Freeman vs. Virginia Beach Company; set for the 10th.

S. Marx vs. Virginia Beach Company; set for 10th.

A. L. Turner vs. Irving Bros.; set for 9th.

THE DOCKET CALLED.

On the call of the docket the following cases were disposed of as follows:

W. V. Nee vs. City of Portsmouth (appeal); continued.

City of Portsmouth vs. L. H. Mountbain, superintendent of Portsmouth Street Railway Company (appeal); continued.

Law Causes—John J. Murphy vs. Portsmouth street railway; continued.

Joseph Haggard vs. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; set for the 14th.

J. Levy, etc., vs. Columbia Park Company; dismissed.

COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Prentiss sitting in County Circuit Court in vacation, the case of I. N. Eason vs. A. H. Martin, trustee, an injunction suit to prevent sale of land secured by deed of trust for \$10,000 due the treasurer of Norfolk county, was partly heard and continued till Wednesday.

DEATH OF DAVIS STROUD.

Davis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stroud, died yesterday morning at their residence, No. 727 County street, after a long illness. In August last he, in company with his other brothers, went to Sussex county to spend a few weeks. While there he contracted the malarial fever, and had returned home. For over ten weeks he has struggled between life and death, causing his parents much uneasiness. For the past week he seemed to be better, and hope of his getting well began to revive, but on Sunday he grew worse, and yesterday morning his soul passed to Him who hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and the parents' hearts are almost broken.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

Y. M. C. A. MENTION.